



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-104-C)

PATENT

In application of:

Bucciarelli et al.

Serial No. 10/646,129

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: Methods and Compositions for
Increasing Protein Yield from a
Cell Culture

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
Preliminary Amendment and return postcard
2. A filing fee of \$297.00 is required.
3. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status.
4. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450, 19th day of August 2004.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified divisional application.